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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lutz et al.
Serial No.: 10/038,377
Filed: October 19, 2001
For: METHOD OF MONITORING ITEM SHUFFLING IN A POST-SCAN
AREA OF A SELF-SERVICE CHECKOUT TERMINAL
Group: 3653
Examiner: Shapiro, Jeffery A.

Durham, North Carolina
October 6, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of July 8, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows: